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Pennsylvania Egg Production Up 7 Percent in August

HARRISBURG, PA – Oct 12, 2010 - - Egg production in Pennsylvania during August 2010 totaled 591 million eggs, up 7 percent from the 552 million eggs produced in August 2009, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The total number of layers averaged 24.2 million during August, a 7 percent increase from last year. Production per 100 layers was 2,446 eggs during the month, an increase of 2 eggs overall from August 2009. Broiler-type chicks hatched in Pennsylvania totaled 13.6 million during August 2010, a 6 percent decrease from the same month last year.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.74 billion during August 2010, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.64 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 73million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2010 averaged 339 million, up 2 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,283 eggs, unchanged from August 2009.

Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2010 totaled 37.0 million, down 2 percent from August 2009. Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2010 totaled 799 million, up 2 percent from August 2009. There were 22.7 million net poults placed during August 2010 in the United States, up slightly from the number placed during the same month a year earlier.

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